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TAGS: BEXP, IZ

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR IRAQI REPUBLIC RAILWAY  
SERVICE

1. RUSTON INVESTMENT CORPORATION BIDDING ON TENDER NO. FO-124-72-9754, ISSUED SEPTEMBER 19, 1974, BY MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION, IRAQI REPUBLIC RAILWAY SERVICE, DIRECTORATE OF PURCHASING, FOR COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BETWEEN TRAINS AND RAILROAD STATIONS. DEADLINE IS NOON, DECEMBER 22.

2. COMPANY BECAME AWARE OF TENDER TOO LATE TO MEET DEADLINE AND REQUESTS USINT SEEK 30 TO 60 DAY EXTENSION. COMPANY FEELS CAN PROVIDE MOST USABLE, TROUBLE-FREE EQUIPMENT AT COST LOWER THAN EUROPEAN COMPETITORS. EQUIPMENT IS USED EXTENSIVELY BY U.S. RAILROADS.

3. USDOC INFORMED COMPANY THAT IRAQUIS NOT PRONE TO EXTEND DEADLINES AND ADVISED COMPANY TO SUBMIT SOME INDICATION OF CAPABILITY WITHIN DEADLINE. REQUEST USINT COMMENTS ASAP.

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4. RUSTOM IS EXPORT AND INVESTMENT FIRM ACTIVE THROUGHOUT  
MIDEAST, FOUNDED 1970.  
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